

# PAL TELLS OF DE GO

## DECLARE JOHNSON SHOULD BE DRIVEN OUT OF BASEBALL

Club Owners Seek Resignation of Herrmann Also—Ban Has Acted in Arbitrary Manner to Board.

CHICAGO, Sept. 12.—Declarations that Ban Johnson, president of the American league, should be driven out of baseball and that August Herrmann, chairman of the national commission, baseball's highest tribunal, and president of the Cincinnati Reds, winners of the National league pennant, should resign as chairman of the commission, were made by prominent club owners who met yesterday to nominate a successor to Mr. Herrmann.

Col. Jacob Ruppert, president of the New York Yankees, was emphatic in his statement against Mr. Johnson, while William F. Baker, head of the Philadelphia Athletics, was the spokesman in regard to Mr. Herrmann.

Ban Johnson will be put out of baseball, declared Mr. Ruppert, who added: "The Chicago White Sox and the Boston Red Sox have aligned themselves with the New York club in this fight against the American league executive. We do not believe that any man who owns stock in a baseball club in the league should be at the head of that organization, and Mr. Johnson has admitted that he is a stockholder in the Cleveland club of our circuit."

**Acted Arbitrarily.**  
Furthermore, Mr. Johnson has acted arbitrarily toward the board of directors in a number of instances. He has refused to attend the special meetings which we called; he has failed to submit the evidence which he claims he has in regard to the gambling at ball parks, an evil which the club owners have done their utmost to prevent, and he also has declined to comply with our request to submit a statement of the financial affairs of the league.

"This is a direct violation of the constitution and by-laws of the league. We believe that the time has come when the powers of Mr. Johnson should be curtailed, and it is our intention to carry this matter through to the end." Mr. Ruppert said that the board had obtained an abundance of legal talent to aid them in their fight.

**Johnson in East.**  
At a meeting of the majority members of the board of directors Tuesday Mr. Conisley, president of the White Sox, was authorized to procure a complete statement of the league affairs from Mr. Johnson. Mr. Johnson, who left yesterday, had not returned from the East.

Mr. Baker, in referring to Mr. Herrmann, said: "The Cincinnati club clinched the pennant in our league Tuesday, and as a man, Mr. Herrmann should resign from the commission. It would not be fair for baseball for Mr. Herrmann to sit longer as a judge on the commission when his club is one of those which will be a contestant for the world's championship."

When advised that Mr. Herrmann had declared that he knew of no committee having been appointed to select a successor to him as chairman of the commission, Col. Ruppert said that the Cincinnati official was fully aware of the appointment of the committee.

The joint committee which met yesterday was appointed in New York some time ago for the purpose of selecting a man to act as chairman of the national commission. Col. Ruppert said it consisted of four members, two from the National and American leagues.

The committee was in session for several hours, and when it adjourned announced that four names had been proposed for chairman, but none was given out for publication.

In a few days, probably a week, it was said, the choice would be announced.

**HOW THEY STAND**

AMERICAN LEAGUE.			
Team.	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Chicago	86	45	.657
Cleveland	78	53	.595
Detroit	74	57	.565
New York	70	64	.521
St. Louis	68	66	.508
Boston	63	66	.489
Washington	51	80	.389
Philadelphia	24	97	.200

NATIONAL LEAGUE.			
Team.	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Cincinnati	92	41	.692
New York	80	47	.629
Chicago	70	60	.538
Pittsburgh	68	55	.554
Brooklyn	64	68	.485
Boston	54	76	.415
St. Louis	42	80	.344
Philadelphia	46	84	.352

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.			
Team.	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
St. Paul	86	55	.610
Kansas City	78	63	.556
Indianapolis	76	62	.552
Louisville	74	66	.523
Columbus	66	71	.481
Minneapolis	64	73	.467
Milwaukee	58	86	.399
Toledo	46	95	.328

TEXAS LEAGUE.			
Team.	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Fort Worth	54	27	.667
Houston	50	33	.602
Dallas	48	38	.559
Beaumont	42	38	.525
Shreveport	38	41	.480
San Antonio	37	44	.457
Galveston	32	57	.360
Waco	27	60	.312

**WHERE THEY PLAY.**  
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Cleveland at Philadelphia.

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## Pal Moore Back Home; Tells of His Big Fight

Memphis Bantam Has No Complaint to Make Because of Losing Decision to Jimmy Wilde in London.

—BY BOB FIGUE

AL MOORE, MEMPHIS BANTAM, and the legitimate bantamweight champion of the world, Pete Herman, notwithstanding, has returned to his home in Memphis after journeying to London, where he met Jimmy Wilde, British fly-weight champion, in a 20-round affair. Wilde was given the decision by Referee Eugene Corri, although the Britisher was badly punished. Pal gives some very interesting sidelights on his bout with Wilde.

"Of course, I was disappointed at not receiving the verdict over Wilde, as I believed, and still believe, that I beat him all the way and that I was entitled to the decision. But I have no complaint to make. The fight is over and I'm now figuring on another crack at him and I believe I can beat him even more decisively."

Don't let anybody tell you that Wilde isn't game. He is the gamest boxer I have ever met in my ring career, and I've gone up against a lot of tough boys in my time. Wilde has all the aggressive and natural love of fighting that any of them have, and a little bit more. Some of the bantams on this side of the water who figure they will have a good time when they go up against Jimmy have another thing coming, for he is a tough boy and one of the craftiest ringmen in the game. Had he not been possessed of an abundance of nerve and the ability to weather any kind of storm, he would have been knocked out. But he held on, and by sheer nerve remained the distance. He absolutely refused to go down, although I rained lefts and rights into him by the score. He was bleeding profusely at the end of the fight from a broken nose and was weak from loss of blood.

"I have been accused of butting Wilde and breaking his nose, but that was all a lot of British bunk. What really happened was that I hit him with two hard rights and his nose split wide open, spouting blood all over the ring. He was in a bad way in the sixteenth, and I thought I had him. I had many spectators, quite a few of whom started leaving, not caring to see him knocked out. He was bleeding from the nose and appeared to be all in, but he managed to stay on his feet. The round and to the end of the twentieth.

"You should have seen that last round. Both of us were in the center of the ring fighting with all we had. Wilde was still bleeding, and complained to the referee that I had something on my shoulder that was getting in his eyes, something like ammonia. But the truth was the case, that it was blood from Wilde's nose that was in his eyes."

When the bout finished Wilde went to his corner and I went to mine. Referee Corri walked to his corner, deliberated a moment and then turned and pointed to Wilde. I was never so surprised in my life. Never for a moment after the twelfth round had I doubted that I would receive the verdict. I had figured I was an easy winner, and when Corri pointed to Wilde I could hardly believe my eyes. I walked over to the referee and said: "Is that the best you can do?" Corri replied: "It is." I then told him that there was no ammonia on my shoulder, but that I thought it was a rotten decision. My manager, Wade Lewis, who sat at the ringside, almost had a fit. Nate was knocked silly by the decision going against me, and I thought I was going to have to keep him from busting the referee in the eye. Nate figured I had won, as did many ring authorities there, and he didn't like the idea of seeing me lose what I had coming to me.

**Big Crowd Sees It.**  
A tremendous crowd witnessed the mill, which drew \$115,000, or between \$4,000 and \$5,000 pounds. The price of seats ranged all the way from 10 pounds (\$50) to 10 shillings (\$2.50), and every seat was taken, standing room being at a premium. My share was \$15,000. Spectators and newspapers said that it was the best fight that had ever been staged in London.

"There has also been some dispute as to how much Wilde was paid when I met him. I saw him on the scales and he weighed 107½ pounds. I was to come in at 116 pounds, but I got under weight, and when I entered the ring I tipped the scales at 114½. I had no trouble in getting in at that figure, nor did I weaken myself."

**Why I Gave Jimmy Wilde the Verdict**

BY EUGENE CORRI, THE REFEREE.  
I have had sent to me by one of my many readers an article which appeared in the New York Sun, in which I am severely taken to task for declaring Jimmy Wilde to have beaten Pal Moore at Olympia. It is laid down in this criticism that Moore was a good and clear winner by 13 of the 20 rounds, and that my verdict will ever remain a mystery. It may be that the great majority of who read this article were not present at the ringside when the remarkable little Welshman fought the very likeable American sailor. And I would tell that which I have not told before.

I took up the position of referee with the full and sure knowledge that for some reason or other Moore found it next to impossible to lift other than with the open glove. I saw him in the memorable three rounds at the Albert hall in the competition for the King's trophy. I took the opportunity of having a look at him in his training, and in this way I knew to a nicety the manner of his work. Now I never sought the position of referee. I was averse to taking it, and, moreover, I had been led to believe that another gentleman representing the newspaper which had the control of the contest would supply the official. When Moore and Wilde met at a conference at which articles were signed I was away from London. They decided to invite me to take charge, and, further, that I should referee from inside the ring. Before the fight I explained in the plainest possible language—that I always do—that I would insist upon, and I made a point that all hitting should be done with the closed glove.

It was one of the most exacting contests I have ever seen.

I make this statement. Instead of the New York Sun man feeling that an injustice was done to Moore he should be the first to say that I treated the American with every consideration. I do not pay this to justify my ruling. Moore and his manager, if they were asked, would tell you that they have no complaint to make. As a matter of fact, when I thought a second match they made it a point that if Wilde would take the ring again I would be the referee, and that the whole conditions should be the same as those which governed the contest at Olympia.

**Pal Moore.**

## ADVANCEMENT OF RACERS HERE FOR FINAL PLANS

James L. Malone, of the I. M. C., Reaches Memphis to Complete Speed Program for Closing Day of Fair.

James L. Malone, representative of the International Motor Contest association, arrived in Memphis Wednesday night to make arrangements for the speed program that will mark the close of the 77th State fair on Saturday, Sept. 27, when 10 of the greatest dirt track auto race drivers in the country will compete for championship honors on the local circuit.

Heading the list of popular pilots slated to foot mounts on the Memphis track this season will be Jules Ellingboe, the Canadian national champion, who will drive his fleet Buick in three of the events that will make up the bill. Other entries are expected in during the next few days, and according to Mr. Malone, the greatest array of dirt track pilots that has ever toured the Southern circuit.

Purses amounting to over \$4,000 have been offered by the fair association and arrangements are now being made to place trophies and bonus awards as stakes for the drivers to compete for.

## REACH SEMIFINALS IN GOLF TOURNEY

Wenzler to Meet Sawrie and Wood Tackles Parker at Colonial Club.

The semifinals in the invitation tournament of the Colonial Country club have been reached, and Henry Wenzler, Jr., city and state champion, is slated to meet Nate Sawrie. Another important match is that of A. Wood and Jerome P. Parker. Parker had a big job on his hands remaining in the tourney, defeating A. C. Hutchinson at the 24th hole Wednesday afternoon. The semifinals must be completed by Saturday night and the final will be on the program for Sunday. The final for the championship will be 36 holes and 18 in the other flights. The results in the championship flight Wednesday were as follows:

H. Wenzler defeated R. M. Metcalf, 5-4.  
Nate Sawrie defeated C. O. Pfeil, 4-2.  
A. Wood defeated Ramsey Potts, 4-2.  
J. P. Parker defeated A. C. Hutchinson, 1 up 24 holes.

## Complete Division Matches in Kiwanis Golf Tournament

Eight winners had qualified for the championship flight Wednesday afternoon when division match play was completed in the Kiwanis tourney. The defeated eight will make up the second flight.

Prizes will be awarded the flight winners.

First division:  
W. F. Hotchkiss defeated J. A. Keefe, 3-2.  
H. L. Nesbitt defeated Abe Goodman, 6-5.  
Lloyd Bensinger defeated J. J. Broadbent, 5-4.  
L. Y. Kerr defeated Herbert Allyn, 5-4.  
R. E. Grounau defeated J. F. Eastman, 5-4.  
R. B. Spicer defeated P. F. Crenshaw, 4-3.  
Carl Scherer defeated C. W. Schley, one up.  
J. F. Dickinson defeated Lois Bejachs, 10-8.

Second flight:  
J. B. Kelly defeated L. J. Moss by default.  
Charles Arnold defeated A. Latsch, two up.  
R. H. Lomar defeated W. M. Solomon, 3-2.  
K. C. Lorkey (bye).  
None played.  
W. R. Fowler defeated E. L. Corcoran, 8-6.  
E. S. Dunham defeated Lee Winchester, 8-2.

## SAINTS TO PLAY WHILE EN ROUTE TO COAST

CHICAGO, Sept. 12.—Norris L. O'Neill, former president of the Western league, has accepted the offer of the St. Paul club, winner of the American association pennant, to arrange for a number of exhibition games for that club while it is en route to Los Angeles, to engage the Pacific coast pennant winners in a series for the championship of the minor leagues.

**BASEBALL RESULTS**

**AMERICAN LEAGUE.**  
At New York—First Game, R.H.E.  
Chicago.....0 0 0 0 1 0 0 1—2 7 1  
New York.....0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0 7 1  
Kerr and Schaak; Quinn, Morridge and Ruel.  
Second Game—R.H.E.  
Chicago.....2 1 0 2 2 0 0—11 19 2  
New York.....0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0—2 9 1  
Neames and Schaak; Lynn, Toornhamen, Shawkey, Shore and Hannan.  
At Boston—First Game, R.H.E.  
Detroit.....0 0 0 2 1 0 0 4—16 8 3  
Boston.....3 1 0 1 0 1 0 0—6 10 0  
Dyer and Moran; Lane and Almarath.  
Pennock, McGraw, Russell and Schang.  
Second Game—R.H.E.  
Detroit.....0 0 0 0 0 0 1 0—1 9 1  
Boston.....0 0 0 0 0 2 0 0—3 3 2  
Leonard and Stange; Russell and Schang.  
At Philadelphia—R.H.E.  
Cleveland.....0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0—8 11 2  
Philadelphia.....0 0 0 0 0 0 2 2—7 7 2  
Calkwell and O'Neill; Thomas; Boone, Pierson and Perkins.

**NATIONAL LEAGUE.**  
At Boston—First Game, R.H.E.  
Boston.....0 0 0 0 0 2 0 1—4 3 1  
St. Louis.....0 2 0 0 3 0 0 0—5 9 2  
Causery, Demaree and O'Neill; Gowdy; Tuero, Jacobs, Goodwin, Sherdel and Clemens.  
Second Game—R.H.E.  
Boston.....1 0 0 0 1 1 0 0—4 10 0  
St. Louis.....1 0 0 0 0 0 2 0—3 10 1  
Causery, Demaree and O'Neill; Tuero, Woodward and Lindhofer.  
At Pittsburgh—R.H.E.  
Brooklyn.....0 0 0 0 0 0 1—8 12 1  
Pittsburgh.....1 0 0 0 0 0 0—2 8 2  
Mitchell and M. Wheat; Carlson, Winer, Ponder and Blackwell.  
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St. Paul at Indianapolis, 4-1.  
Minneapolis at Columbus, 8-0.  
Others rained out.

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